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Changes to Ontario Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations What you need to know

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (T.S.S.A.) will be introducing new regulations governing boilers and pressure vessels in Ontario, effective July 1, 2018.

The new regulations include a change to the process by which boiler and pressure vessel owners will secure Certificates of Inspection.

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The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada (BI&I)



What has been the boiler and pressure vessel certification process up until this date?

Boiler and pressure vessel owners have been accustomed to receiving the Certificate of Inspection after a periodic inspection had been completed by the insurer.

What stays the same?

The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada (BI&I) will continue to conduct periodic boiler and pressure vessel inspections at no additional charge to the owner.

What is the new process commencing July 1, 2018?

- Following the inspection, BI&I will now issue a Record of Inspection to T.S.S.A.
- BI&I inspectors will provide a leave-behind document to the business owner to assist in the new process.
- The business owner is required to obtain the Certificate of Inspection from T.S.S.A. for a fee.

Is this new regulation unique to Ontario?

This new regulation is similar to the certification requirements of boilers and pressure vessels in other provinces and for other regulated equipment in Ontario, such as elevating and amusement devices.

Why do owners need to arrange periodic inspections of boilers and pressure vessels?

When equipment is improperly installed, used or maintained, it can potentially cause a catastrophic accident, such as an explosion. This type of event can be prevented through periodic inspections.

If Records of Inspection are issued by BI&I, why do owners also need a Certificate of Inspection from T.S.S.A.?

Operation of boilers and pressure vessels outside requirements of the law, or without an up-to-date Certificate of Inspection, is illegal.

How will owners know if their boilers and pressure vessels are compliant to the regulations?

To help identify additional equipment requiring inspection, we ask that owners complete a [Jurisdictional Inspection Requirement Form](#) which will be included with equipment breakdown policies.

The [Jurisdictional Inspection Requirement Form](#) should be returned directly to BI&I in order to expedite an inspection.

If the owner is uncertain if they own a jurisdictional object, they may still request an inspection, which will be carried out by BI&I at no additional charge.

For more information about the new regulations refer to www.tssa.org or contact your BI&I representative.

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